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Serial No. 09/900,432) Art Unit: 3677
Filed: July 6, 2001) Examiner: Ho, Thomas Y.
For: Drive Apparatus Of Trunk Lid)
Lock For Motor Vehicle)

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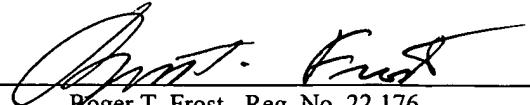
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

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